



Liberty Link

November 2006

Mayor's Message

This Nov. 7th we once again have the opportunity to make some real changes or to show support for the elected officials already in office. There are important issues and congressional representatives to vote on that will affect us both locally and regionally. The CVSD 356 construction bond is up for consideration again, as well as two STA propositions. Initiative measures 920, 933, and 937, as well as House Resolution 4223 are significant subjects to decide upon. Visit <http://www.spokanecounty.org/elections/> to educate yourself on these important issues and races. Look farther than the one sentence summary and read the arguments for and against before you decide which way to vote.

Mayor Steve Peterson

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Committed to Fostering Community Enrichment

Volunteer to be a Youth Commissioner- The City Council is seeking 9 members to serve as Youth Commissioners; a minimum of six shall reside within the City of Liberty Lake. Responsibilities would include attending relevant Council meetings as a representative. Applicants must be enrolled in grades 8 through 12 and reside within the boundaries of Central Valley School District. Length of term is two years. Seniors appointed during their senior year shall serve one year. Applications are online at www.libertylakewa.gov or by calling City Hall at 755-6700.

Spaghetti Feed to Benefit Municipal Library- The Liberty Lake Kiwanis will host a spaghetti feed and auction November 3rd at Liberty Lake Elementary School from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. The Barn on Trezzi Farm will be catering the event. All proceeds will be used to benefit the Liberty Lake Municipal Library children's programs. Tickets are \$8 for age 12 and up, \$5 for children ages 5 to 11. Children 4 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the Library, from any Kiwanis member, or at the door. Come and support your library and enjoy an authentic Italian meal from Trezzi Farm!



An 8 foot Austrian Pine was planted in the City Hall Landscape Demonstration Project area on Friday, October 13th to help celebrate the City's official Arbor Day.



Population Census Underway for Newest City Residents- The City of Liberty Lake will be conducting a population census in the recently annexed 640 acres located northwest of the city. The Washington State Office of Financial Management requires cities to conduct a population census when an annexation has been implemented. Each year the state allocates nearly \$150 million to cities and towns for municipal services such as fire and police protection and public health programs. The revenues are allocated on the basis of a city's population size. The city will conduct an actual door-to-door count to assure an accurate distribution of revenues. The population census will be conducted on Saturday October 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Saturday November 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the newly annexed area. State certification of the city's census requires that persons living in each household or group quarter facility be identified by name. A listing of names provides a means of verifying the counts and identifying the source of discrepancies. *The info provided will be kept strictly confidential.* Only the final city population count will ever be released. Resident cooperation on this project is essential. Please contact City Hall for more information at 755-6700 or population staff at the Office of Financial Management in Olympia at (360) 902-0599.



Check out Page 3 for info on the Annual City of Liberty Lake Canned Food Drive, the Liberty Lake Christmas Light Tour List, and the City Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony !!

Inside the City

November News At Trailhead- The new covered stations at Trailhead are up, the new dividers are in, and we're gearing up for winter golf! We're looking forward to a busy winter season, and with Mother Nature's cooperation, we'll be swinging and playing as long as she allows! Come in and shop for your favorite golfer on your Christmas list. Gift Certificates are available for play (multi-punch cards), practice (driving range punch cards), lessons or merchandise. For any questions regarding tournaments, company outings or events please call the Pro Shop at 928-3484. We're open from 8am to 5pm daily.



Liberty Lake Lifestyles



Storytimes for November

Tuesday, Friday, & Saturday Mornings

10:30 - 11:00 Toddlers (Ages 3-5)

Parents/caregivers, please plan to stay during program

Nov. 7 & 10

Fall favorites @ the library! Harvest time stories and games played in Sign Language. This month we'll learn the days of the week!

Nov. 14 & 17

Pumpkin Day @ the library! Play the Name Game and learn to sign "Tuesday."

Nov. 21 & 24

Turkey Day @ the library! Play the ABC Game and learn "Wednesday" in Sign. Make a holiday decoration!

Nov. 28 & Dec. 1

Thanksgiving stories @ the library! Help Mom by making a recipe holder.

Saturday Stories and Activities

Nov 4 Dinosaurs Nov 11 Fall

Nov 18 Thanksgiving Nov 25 Bugs

For more information contact the library!
1421 N. Meadowwood Lane, Suite 140,
Liberty Lake, WA 509-232-2510
www.libertylakewa.gov/library

Don't forget to register for the new Baby Lapsit Program

at the library! This is a six week early literacy program for children 12 - 30 months old, and is available by registration only beginning Monday, November 13th at 11 a.m.

Contact Amy Dickeson at 232-2510 or adickeson@libertylakewa.gov before November 10th.

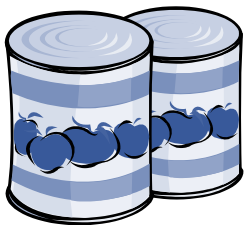


Celebrate Children's Book Week @ the library!

**Thursday, Nov 19th
7 - 8 pm**

Parents & kids are invited to come to the library dressed as their favorite children's book character for fun & refreshments!

Fall in Liberty Lake



City of Liberty Lake Canned Food Drive Begins November 27th !

Gather your non-perishable food items to help the needy. The City of Liberty Lake will begin collecting donations for the Second Harvest Food Bank at City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Blvd beginning November 27th. Donations can be dropped off during business hours inside or left in the front atrium if City Hall is closed. Food Donations will also be accepted during the 3rd Annual City Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Thursday Night, November 30th, at City Hall. **Liberty Lake Kids**, start collecting now because every can of food you donate at the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will enter you in a Drawing to Win a Special Prize and to Help Light the Official City Christmas Tree at the Ceremony. Food donated will be distributed by the Food Bank to the 21 emergency food pantries in Spokane County. Second Harvest needs 60,000 pounds of food each month for its pantry network. Take a minute on your next shopping trip to help out the less fortunate this season. Thank You and Happy Holidays from the City of Liberty Lake !!



ADD YOUR HOME TO THE LIBERTY LAKE CHRISTMAS LIGHT TOUR LIST

From November 27th - December 8th, the City will be collecting home listings to add to our 3rd Annual Christmas Light Tour List. Last year over a dozen beautifully decorated homes were on the list and we had people from all over the area calling to obtain a copy so they could take their family on the tour. This year we hope to include even more homes. To add your home or street to the list, please stop by City Hall and sign up with your name, address, and the hours your light display will be available for viewing, call your info in to 755-6708, or email your info to atainio@libertylakewa.gov. Between November 27th and December 8th, the list will be updated on the City Website at www.libertylakewa.gov, as homes are added. A final list with pictures of the homes will be available on Monday, December 11th at City Hall, on the City Website, and at a variety of local businesses.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 2006 CITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY



Mark your calendars, tell the neighbors, and bring the kids on **Thursday, November 30th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm** to take part in the City of Liberty Lake's 3rd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Due to the large attendance last year, please park at Trailhead Golf Course, just a short walk from City Hall. Handicap parking will be available at City Hall. The event will kick off at 6:00pm at the Liberty Lake City Hall with refreshments served and a festive book reading in the Council Chambers, followed by carols sung by the Kiwanis K-Kids, another book reading at 7:00pm, and other family activities. At 7:30pm, the Official City Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin outside City Hall and the K-Kids will lead everyone in caroling. Don't miss out!



Kids, remember to bring donations for the City Hall Food Drive so you can enter into the Food Drive Contest. Each item donated helps out the less fortunate and gives you a chance to win a holiday prize!!!



POSTAL PATRON OR CURRENT RESIDENT

Skate Park in Orcas Island, WA



Interested in a Liberty Lake Skate Park? Call Pat Dockery at 509-533-1155 for more information...

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Get Involved - November 2006

Wednesday, November 1st

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., City Hall
- SCOPE, 7 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, November 2nd

- Rotary, 7 a.m., City Hall

Tuesday, November 7th

- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall
- *Election Day*

Wednesday, November 8th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., City Hall
- Planning Commission, 4 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, November 9th

- Rotary, 7 a.m., City Hall

Friday, November 10th

- *Veteran's Day*
- *City Hall Closed*

Monday, November 13th

- Central Valley School Board, 6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo

Wednesday, November 15th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., City Hall

- Sewer / Water Board, 7 p.m., Denny Ashlock Building
- Meadowood Homeowner's Assoc. Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, November 16th

- Rotary, 7 a.m., City Hall

Tuesday, November 21st

- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall

Wednesday, November 22nd

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, November 23rd

- *Happy Thanksgiving !!*
- *City Hall Closed*

Friday, November 24th

- *City Hall Closed*

Monday, November 27th

- Central Valley School Board, 6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo

Wednesday, November 29th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, November 30th

- Rotary, 7 a.m., City Hall
- City Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6 p.m., City Hall



Contact the City



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www.libertylakewa.gov

City Hall Hours of Operation:
Mon. thru Fri. - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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| • Mayor Steve Peterson | 755-6701 |
| • City Administration | 755-6700 |
| • Planning & Community Development | 755-6707 |
| • Liberty Lake Police Department | |
| • Emergency | 911 |
| • On-Duty Officer Cell | 218-4899 |
| • Chief Brian Asmus | 755-1141 |
| • Police Fax | 755-1144 |
| • S.C.O.P.E. | 755-1143 |
| • Liberty Lake Municipal Library | 232-2510 |
| • Trailhead Golf Course | 928-3484 |

For more contact information and e-mail addresses, visit our website at
www.libertylakewa.gov